



Safety Tips

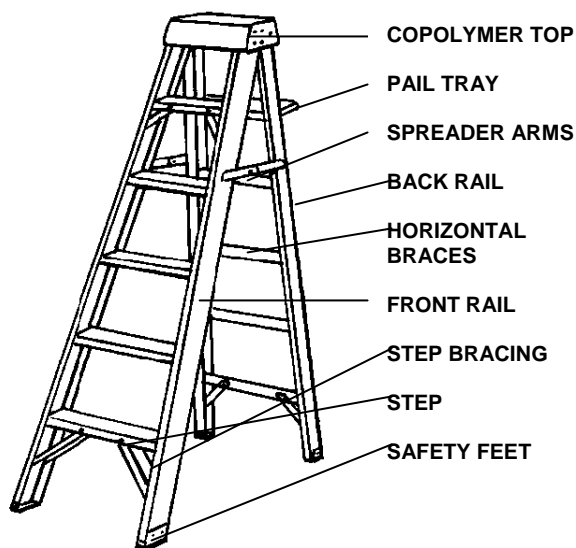
A five-minute training Series for Pest Management Professionals.

Step Ladder Inspection and Maintenance

Have a ladder with you when you discuss this safety tip. As with any important tool, ladders must be inspected regularly and repaired as necessary to ensure your safety. Look over the ladder daily and, at least weekly, complete a full ladder inspection.

When ready to climb take a moment to check, is the base on solid ground, any mud or slippery substances on the rungs or rails? Ladders are an important tool in our business so take care of them and check them before you climb. Tag or remove a damaged ladder from service immediately making sure that it will not be unknowingly used by someone else.

Have a procedure and inspection form for use. If you don't have a form currently, go to the PestSure Website and pick one.



Inspection Process:

- Inspect Copolymer top for cracks or dents.
- Inspect all side rails for cracks, dents, bends or any other blemishes.
- Ensure that all fasteners are present and tight.
- Ensure that the safety-feet are tight, and rubber foot pads present, tight, and free of wear.
- Ensure spreader arms move freely and lock properly, and that the spreader-to-rail connections are tight.
- Ensure that all steps, horizontal and step braces, are present, free of bends and dents, and tight.
- Inspect pail tray to see that it moves freely, sets up properly, and that all connections are tight.